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The new enhanced Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (<http://catalog.gpo.gov/>) is a comprehensive catalog of U.S. Government publications with records from July 1976 to the present. For the next 90-day live beta testing period, beginning March 6, 2006, new features and functions will be added to the catalog. During this time,

### Libraries Can ...

- Access more years of bibliographic and authority records (July 1976 to the present). Records are added daily.
- Identify Federal depository libraries using the “Locate Libraries” feature.
- Save bibliographic records to the Bookshelf during a search session.
- Search subcategories of records in the catalog, such as Congressional publications.
- Access holding information for serials on the *Essential Titles* list.
- Email a maximum of 20 bibliographic records from the catalog at one time.

### Still Underdevelopment

- Expanded and enhanced NT (New Titles), to replace NET (New Electronic Titles) to include new titles for all formats
- Access to the catalog through the Z 39.50 gateway.
- Check-in records for active serial issues.
- MetaLib, federated search service.
- SDI (selected dissemination of information)

For updates and planned enhancements to the CGP, go to the National Bibliography Web page at:

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fdlp/cip/index.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/cip/index.html).